

By
Mary
Grace



A black and white illustration of a woman in a long, patterned dress and a feathered hat. She is holding a small handbag and has her left hand raised to her face. The dress has a V-neckline and long sleeves. The background is simple with some decorative elements at the bottom.

A black and white illustration of a woman standing outdoors. She is wearing a long, flowing dress with a dense, dark, patterned texture. The dress has a V-neckline and long sleeves. She is also wearing a wide-brimmed hat with a decorative band. Her right hand is on her hip, and her left hand is holding a small, light-colored bag. The background is simple, with some horizontal lines suggesting a distant horizon or a fence.

See particulars on another page

CENTENARIANS SEEK MEDAL

Whose Birth Was First On Register?

By Louise Morgan

Four centenarians have written to the Registrar-General, Sir Sylvanus Vivian, each claiming to be "the first properly registered baby."

All four are women and their birth dates are said to be July 2, 8, 28 and 30, 1837.

"No one has claimed to have been born on July 1, 1837, the actual day when the Registration Act became law," Sir Sylvanus told me recently, "and the present claims are not fully documented."

"We intend to investigate them and to award the Centenary Medal which the Royal Mint has struck for the occasion to the one whose birth date is the nearest to July 1, 1937."

The original register books of the scandalous "marriage shops" which pre-dated registration are on view for the first time at a centenary exhibition which opens at Somerset House to-day.

"BISHOP OF HELL"

In these "marriage shops" drunken and bankrupt parsons, among them Gainham, known as the "Bishop of Hell," performed illicit wedding ceremonies wholesale. One parson "married" 40,000 couples in 27 years.

A contemporary writer described Gainham as "a squalid and profligate figure clad in a tattered black nightgown, with a fiery face, and ready to couple you for a dram of gin or roll of tobacco."

In yellowed volumes of all sizes, from a "pocket-book" to huge ledgers, you may discover the details of these infamous proceedings.

"It is like reading series of 'The Beggar's Opera,'" said Sir Sylvanus.

Almost all the marriages took place in low taverns and brandy shops or in "rigged-up" chapels in private houses. A favourite resort was "Mrs. Silver's Brandy Shoppe, the Harrow and Dunhill."

"PLEASE WALK IN"

It was a common custom for marriage touts to accost people with "Sir (or Madam), will you please walk in and be married?"



The Premier Mr. Neville Chamberlain, likes to go fishing more than being photographed. He hid his face when the photographer surprised him at his favourite sport during a visit to Hertfordshire.

Some marriages took place in the chapel of the Fleet Prison, being performed by parsons in prison for debt. One of these, Edward Ashwell, is represented by five fat registers. He takes his revenge on the registrar who made use of him by annotating their entries with appropriate remarks, such as "Rude people," "Very Abusive," "Most notoriously Vile Behaviour."

LOSE YOUR FAT
The Safe Way I did!

FORMER BOXING CHAMPS MEET—An interesting meeting at the Louis-Braddock fight in Chicago was the one pictured here. All it is Jack Dempsey shaking hands with Jess Willard, both former heavyweight champions. Dempsey won the title when he knocked out Willard at Toledo, on July 4, 1919. Willard failed to answer the bell in the fourth round.

LET SPAIN BUY ARMS FOR ITS DEFENCE

—Labour's Demand

London, July 12.

A GREAT crowd that overflowed Trafalgar Square yesterday passed with cheers a resolution demanding that there should be no recognition for General Franco and that the Spanish Government should be allowed to buy arms for its defence wherever it could.

The demonstration was organised by the London Trades Council and the London Labour Party.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Opposition in Parliament, sent a letter in which he wrote:

"It is clear that the Fascist States have never had any intention of carrying out their obligations under the Non-Intervention agreement, but are actually engaged in what amounts to aggressive action."

"We demand that the so-called volunteers (really foreign Government) should be allowed to obtain the means of defending itself against the rebels. We demand that the so-called volunteers (really foreign armies) should be withdrawn."

"Whatever may have been the arguments in favour of real non-intervention in order to prevent the spreading of the Spanish conflict, there is nothing to be said for a one-sided system which is making the peoples of the democratic countries accessories to the murder and starvation of women and children."

ELLEN WILKINSON
HITS OUT.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., a vivid figure in green with a black hat on her red hair, slashed the Foreign Office.

"We keep a very expensive Foreign Office," she said. "We keep a very expensive Intelligence Service. But when the Foreign Minister is asked a question in the House about events in Spain, he is 'sorry that he has no information.'"

"When Guernica was bombed the Foreign Office had no information, but when Franco's hand was on the iron ore mines, upon which rearmament partly relies, they had the information the same evening."

While she spoke, on another side of the plinth of the Nelson Column Mr. Ben Tillett spoke with youthful fire, despite his 77 years, of the many fights for liberty that the Square has witnessed. "Life without liberty is no life at all," he shouted in a peroration that left him exhausted.

"ORGANISED ARMIES"
SENT TO HELP FRANCO

Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., said: "The Fascist Powers claim that they have not sent volunteers to Spain since the agreement not to do so was reached. I accept this denial, but I substitute the counter-charge that they have sent organised equipped armies to conduct war against the people of a land which is fighting to protect its liberties and political freedom."

"I do not accept the bona fides of the British Government," he continued. "They imposed an embargo on arms a long time before the Fascist Powers officially agreed to do so, and even then the Fascist Powers broke their agreement."

"It then repented, the same procedure on volunteers, for it prevented volunteers from going to Spain a long time before the Fascist Powers entered into undertakings on this subject."

OPPOSE ANY
PARTITION OF SPAIN

Mr. Alfred Wail, secretary of the London Trades Council, said: "The British Government should let it be known that neither Italy nor Germany will be allowed to profit by their intervention."

"The Labour movement must oppose any attempt at mediation or terms of armistice which assumes a military stalemate and divides Spanish territory between the legal Government of the country and the rebel Junta."

The resolution which was adopted asked that "Great Britain should no longer act as the ignominious instrument of the dictatorship States in preventing the Spanish Government from crushing rebellion."

FOUR TEMPLES
OF 1386 B.C.
DISCOVEREDEarliest Crypt In
The WorldSHRINE FOR SUN
WORSHIP

Another city of Tutankhamen, at Sesebe, far south in Nubia, near the third cataract on the Nile—has been excavated by the Egypt Exploration Society.

Many of the finds, of which no previous indication has been given, will be shown in a special exhibition which will be opened at the Society's London headquarters to-day.

The city, a Press representative was informed, contained no fewer than four temples, all founded by Akhenaten, father-in-law of Tutankhamen and creator of the monotheistic religion which threw all Egypt into confusion.

Three of these temples were built in a single block in 1386 B.C., the fourth year of Akhenaten's reign when he was still worshipping many gods. One of them contains what is believed to be the earliest crypt in the world, and in it were found wall reliefs showing Akhenaten and his Queen with representatives of the older pantheon.

The fourth appears to have been originally a simple shrine, designed for the pure worship of the sun, and converted into an orthodox Egyptian temple after Tutankhamen's reversion had put an end to the new religion.

ART "FINDS"

The new art of the period—generally regarded as the greatest flowering of Egyptian creativeness—is represented by two magnificent negro heads in low relief.

The imprint of a child's foot, baked in clay, and found in one of the houses of the city, may, it is believed, tell the story of an accident or injury more than 3,000 years ago. It is suggested that the "foot" was intended as a votive offering to secure the recovery of the victim.

Other finds include a caricature of Akhenaten and his Queen, Nefertiti, in the form of two monkeys embracing. The introduction of the new religion, it was explained, had made them highly unpopular with many of their people. By contrast, two Akhenaten scarabs bear the resounding titles—"Amenhotep (Akhenaten's original name) God Ruler of Thebes" and "Beautiful are the forms of Re" (Re was the original sun-god). There is also a fine portrait head which, it is suggested, may represent Princess Hatshepsut, believed to have been the princess who rescued and cared for the infant Moses.

Raiders Search For
Buried TreasureCARACTACUS
STONE
UPROOTED

NO light job is the control and management of well over 60,000 acres of land and hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of property scattered all over Britain.

The National Trust, guardian of historic and beautiful landmarks, has this job, and the annual report, issued recently, reveals some of its worries and problems.

One of them, on Winsford Hill (Somerset), is a stone standing three feet out of the ground with an inscription bearing the name of Caractacus, one of the most gallant of the British chieftains defeated and taken prisoner by the invading Romans in the first century.

There is a legend in the neighbourhood that treasure was buried under the stone hundreds of years ago.

The Trust, owners of the moor-clad Winsford Hill, have been told recently that unknown raiders who drove up in a lorry

at dead of night had uprooted the stone and searched under it for the treasure.

Whether they found it or not remains in doubt: the general opinion is that they did not.

What is not in doubt is that the stone must now be replaced—at the expense of the Trust.

Another problem: the Calf of Man, the small island at the southern end of the Isle of Man, has just been given to the Trust.

It is proposed to maintain it as a bird sanctuary. But there exists on the island a colony of wild cats, relics of domestic cats imported at one time to keep down mice. The cats prey on the birds.

Selsfield Common (Sussex) was set on fire mysteriously. A trap for vermin was stolen from Selsdon Wood (Surrey), where grey squirrels (200 of which were shot last year) are doing great damage.

Rabbits were undermining the banks of the Royal Military Canal at Appledore (Kent), three miles of which belongs to the Trust.

£500 FOR BILL

The Trust owns inns, windmills, ruined abbeys, castles, country mansions, a whole village or two, headlands, stretches of coast, lakes, moors and fens. It is continually receiving more land and more property.

It has just spent £500 on a Parliamentary Bill to give it power to hold an endowment fund not necessarily of natural beauty, and it is promoting a scheme to secure Government relief for the owners of mansions who are prepared to share the beauties of their homes with the public.

It spent £21,214 on the upkeep of its properties in the last year, and £42,073 on buying new properties.

DEMOCRACY'S
NEED TO
KEEP COOL
LORD HALIFAX'S
WARNING

DEMOCRACY'S need to exercise restraint where international relations were concerned was emphasised by Viscount Halifax, when he inaugurated a conference on "The Challenge to Democracy," which is being held by the Association for Education and Citizenship at Ashridge College, Berkhamsted.

"To-day," he said, "there is cause for some misgiving as to the capacity of Democracy to handle delicate problems of international relations. The tendency, of which there are signs to-day, to import into our judgments on the issues of foreign policy our likes and dislikes of forms of Government elsewhere, is full of danger."

MAKING PEACE DIFFICULT

"It is not necessary to stress the difficulties that can be created for the best Foreign Secretary by injudicious questions in Parliament, or by well-intentioned but ill-informed attempts to cut knots that it is often the business of statesmanship to untie."

"In nothing will Democracy be more severely tested than by its ability to exercise the restraint that is essential if a country is to exercise its full influence abroad by presenting in that field a united front."

READY-MADE OPINIONS

Viscount Halifax also emphasised the value of education, and said that on the domestic side the vital necessity for the well-being of Democracy was that it should learn to distinguish the genuine from the counterfeit in the waves submitted for its approval.

He spoke of politicians who made promises, and said that if citizens were to supply a corrective to the weaknesses of politicians they must themselves resist the temptation to take too much of their thinking ready-made from others.

159 OFFENCES
MOTORISTS
CAN COMMITSpecial Handbook To
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Motorists and motor-cars are subject to so many different regulations that a police officer who believes it to be his duty to report a motorist for a summons might well be in doubt as to which regulation to choose.

To help him Police Sergeant J. Hopker has compiled a new edition of his hand-book, "Summons Headings useful to Police" (Police Review Publishing Company, Ltd.), which deals with all the latest motoring regulations.

Sergeant Hopker lists 159 summons headings under "Motor Vehicles and Cycles." One heading has 49 sub-headings.

In this book the police officer can readily find the exact wording for a summons when a motorist:

Falls to sound his horn;
Goes too fast;
Goes too slowly;
Stops;
Falls to stop;
Reverses;
Goes forward; and
Gets out and does not "stop the action of the machinery."

TO SING OR NOT TO SING

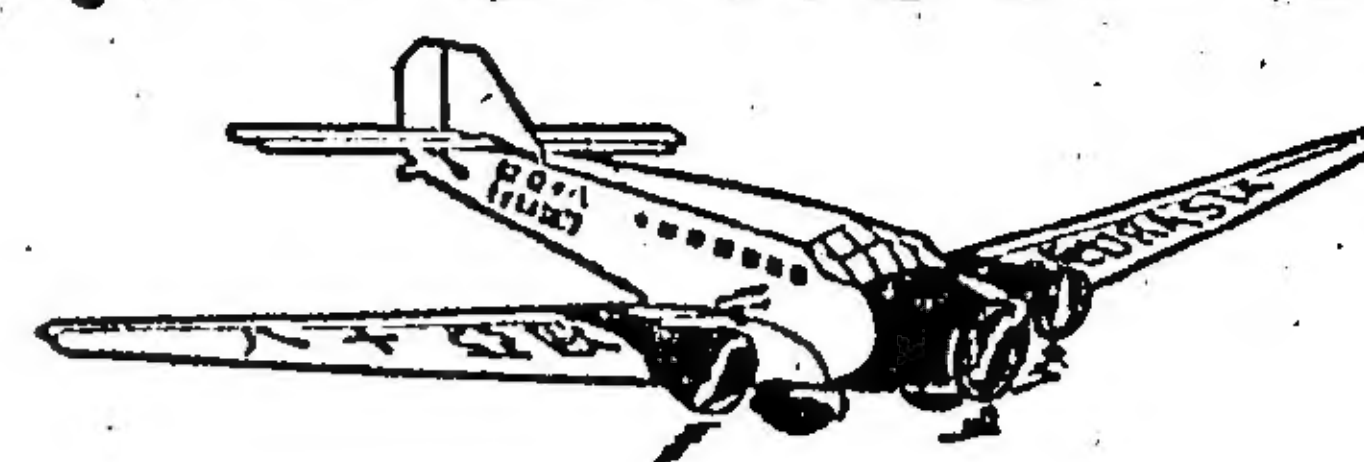
If, being "a person on a public coach, public vehicle, omnibus, waggone, or other vehicle hired or used for the conveyance of pleasure parties and the like"—one finds oneself, as one reads this book, falling into the correct phraseology—one "combined with any person or persons to make a loud singing or outcry while passing through a borough, town, village, or hamlet," the correct formula under which one may be summoned is here discoverable.

There seems to be nothing against singing in a private car, but when one studies these Summons Headings one does not feel like singing.

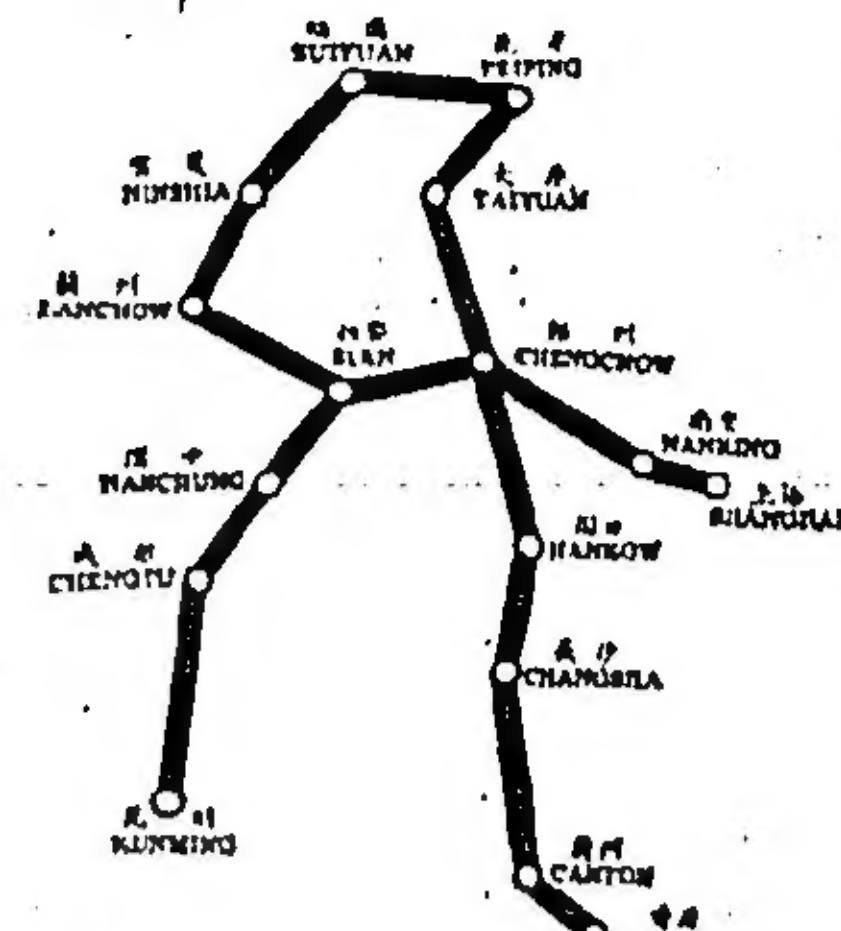
On the contrary, one feels more like having the car broken up, but even that seems to be dangerous. Paragraph 250 of Sergeant Hopker's book says: "Being the registered owner of a vehicle, viz: did fail to notify the Council with whom the vehicle was registered that the said vehicle was broken up or destroyed."

I am told that within a few weeks of the issue of the Regulations under the Road Traffic Act, 1930, no fewer than 1,000 copies of this handbook were sold daily, and in all 110,000 have been sold. This is the eleventh edition, and Lord Byng, who wrote the preface to the sixth edition, praised the book as a "convenient guide" for serving police officers.

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STEERING DRIVING ARTILLERY OFFICER PROVES OWN GUILT

"This is the first time I have known a man to plead not guilty and then go into the witness box and prove himself guilty," remarked Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court during the hearing of a traffic summons against Lieut. A. W. J. Murray, R.A., for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive his car on July 10. Mrs. Murray was summoned for driving without a licence. Lieut. Murray was fined \$100, while his wife was cautioned.

Traffic Sergeant R. Macey stated that at 6.30 p.m. that day he followed car No. 271 along Chatham Road into Austin Road. Witness could see that a novice was driving. At the junction of Austin Avenue, the car stopped in the centre of the road. Mrs. Murray was seated in the driver's seat, with Lieut. Murray next to her.

On the approach of witness, Mrs. Murray turned around and said, "Don't mind me. I am only learning." When asked for her licence she said that she did not have one and explained that she had just come from India and that no licence was necessary there. When witness explained to her that he was taking out a summons against her, she replied that she would then not drive the car.

Lieut. Murray admitted in evidence that his wife was steering the car while he was operating the speed and handbrake, controlling the speed of the car by means of the hand throttle. When the car stopped, the near side wheels were not more than two feet from the kerb.

Asked by His Worship if he could distinguish between driving a car and steering it, witness replied that as he was controlling the speed, gears and handbrake, while his wife was only steering, he thought that he was driving.

Mrs. Murray, when called, admitted that she had been steering and explained that she had only just come from India and a licence to learn not being necessary there, she thought similar conditions existed in Hongkong.

Further Adjourned

William Wong, aged 22, clerk in the employ of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appearing on remand before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, charged with obstructing Police Sergeant L. C. Pennell while acting in the due execution of his duties at Pedder Street on Thursday night.

Defendant had since his last appearance in Court brought a counter-summons for common assault against Sergeant Pennell, and on Saturday, Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker, on behalf of Sergeant Pennell, asked for an adjournment, saying Mr. M. J. Abbott, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, would be appearing for the police officer. Mr. Abbott, he added, would be engaged for the next two weeks, and was not certain when he would be able to take the case.

Mr. G. S. Ford, appearing for Wong, said he had no objection to the adjournment, and the case was accordingly adjourned sine die. Defendant is on \$25 Court bail.

NOTICE

District Grand Lodge of
HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA E.C.

A funeral service for the late Bro. Paddock, late of the Corinthian Lodge of Amoy, will be held to-day at 2.30 p.m. at the Chapel at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. It is requested that as many Masons as possible attend the ceremony.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

As from the 1st August, 1937, our offices will be situated at Holland House, No. 9 Queen's Road Central, 5th floor.

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Hongkong, the 27th day of July, 1937.

ROBBERY MYSTERY SHOTS FIRED IN DES VOEUX ROAD

An alleged robbery in mysterious circumstances was reported to have occurred at or outside No. 280 Des Voeux Road Central in the early hours of yesterday morning.

From reports received, it seemed that two men, both dressed in white cotton clothing, allegedly robbed Lau Sing, aged 50, a fish merchant of Apichau, of \$1,000 and a gold watch; but Lau Sing made no report of the hold-up to the police, and could not be found.

After robbing their victim, the two men, both of whom were stated to have been armed, ran away in the direction of the Western Market. One of the robbers opened fire, the bullet striking Mak Shiu, a street sleeper, in the left forearm. Mak was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Another man, Leung Ping-nam, residing at No. 43 Queen's Road Central, first floor, was taken to the same hospital, about 7.50 a.m. yesterday, suffering from a gun-shot wound in the groin. It is not known how the man came by his injury, or whether he has any connection with the earlier case.

Police investigations are proceeding.

Motor Accident

A belated report has been made to the police of a motor crash which might have had serious results for the driver. According to Chung Cheung, aged 28, licensed driver employed by Messrs. Dodwell and Company, he was taking a motor car belonging to Sub-Inspector A. T. Sabey, of Stanley Police Station, back to his owner on Friday, when in Island Road, near Middle Beach, he lost control of the vehicle and, swerving, crashed into the rock wall.

The radiator of the car was smashed, and other damage was done to the mudguards, engine, chassis, axle, steering wheel and tyres.

Chung was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to his head, face and chest, caused when he was thrown forward by the force of the collision.

JAPANESE THREATEN- ING WHOLESALE BOMBING TO SMASH ANY RESISTANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

their pressure in this part of the Shantung Province.

The Shantung Provincial authorities have taken precautionary measures and have intimated that they will repulse any invasion. Japanese residents in Shantung are becoming nervous. Many of them are returning to Japan, fearing that the conflict may spread to Shantung. —Wah Kiu Yat Po.

VOLUNTEERING SERVICES

Shanghai, August 1. According to a report from Nanking, General Tsiung-tai, former Commander-in-Chief of the 10th Route Army, and General Chiang Kai-shek, are proceeding to Nanking in a few days' time.

It is understood that they are offering their services to the Central Government. —Wah Kiu Yat Po.

"POPULAR" ORGANISATION

Tientsin, August 1. Referring to the so-called Peace Maintenance Commission, which is now in the course of formation here, a spokesman of the Japanese Garrison Headquarters said that it was purely a popular organisation for the maintenance of public peace, on which various classes of local inhabitants would be represented. He said that it was quite possible for the Peace Maintenance Commission to develop into an autonomy movement similar to that in Eastern Hebei, known as the Chingchi Autonomous Government. A similar commission has been functioning in Peiping. —Hua Nan News.

FRENCH PROTEST

Tientsin, August 1. In the course of their operations against Chinese troops, Tientsin, Japanese troops got into trouble with a number of French armed guards at the Eastern Station when they tried to dislodge the Peace Preservation Corps yesterday. The French guards inside the station were attacked and offered resistance. In the morning the Japanese troops cut the telephone lines between Tientsin and the French Consession.

The French Consular authorities have lodged a protest with the Japanese authorities. —Hua Nan News.

U.S. COMMISSIONER TO PHILIPPINES RUMOURS OF MOVE TO WASHINGTON

Washington, July 28. Officials were unable to confirm today a Washington Daily News report that administration circles were forming a political arrangement which U. S. High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt would return from the Philippines in January and become their administration candidate to succeed Senator Frederick Van Nuys of Indiana.

Sherman Minton, Van Nuys's fellow Senator from Indiana, said he knew no reason to believe the report, which stated McNutt would be succeeded in Manila by Secretary of War Harry Woodring.

Minton pointed out that such a shift would be a demotion for Woodring, whose department has jurisdiction over insular affairs.

Philippines Resident Commissioner Quintin Paredes said such gossip was prevalent, but he had obtained no official confirmation. He believed President Manuel L. Quezon had not been advised of the reported change when he left Washington to return to the Philippines.

PENSIONS SCHEME

NEW PROPOSALS FOR MEN AND WOMEN OF BRITAIN

London, July 31. Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, last night broadcast a speech on the new Government pensions scheme under which some 2,000,000 men and women become, for the first time, eligible on a voluntary basis for benefits similar to those enjoyed by persons compulsorily insured under the present Widows, Orphans and Old Age Contribution Pensions Scheme.

The new scheme is intended for men and women of small means—shopkeepers, farmers, ministers of religion, dressmakers, music teachers, etc.—who are outside the existing scheme and whose incomes do not exceed for men £400 annually or for women £250. —British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Record	W.L.	W.L.
West River at Wuchow	24.20	-0.76	+5.70 + 0.00
West River at Shuangshui	12.50	0	+3.13 + 2.27
North River at Shuangshui	2.20	0	+2.99 + 2.90
North River at Shuangshui	8.41	-1.62	+1.37 + 1.32
East River at Shuangshui	4.72	-0.82	+1.07

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents' Phone Numbers Given.)
TJIKEMANG (J.C.C.L.) from Manila, daylight, A.16. 28015.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents' Phone Numbers Given.)
PRESIDENT HARRISON (Dollar) for Bombay, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents' Phone Numbers Given.)
PRESIDENT TAIT (Dollar) from Shanghai, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents' Phone Numbers Given.)
SOOCHOW (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point. 30931.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents' Phone Numbers Given.)
SIRIPANSA (B.L.) from Singapore, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

TRADE (Melchers) from Europe, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

NANKING READY APPEAL TO NATION BY MADAME CHIANG

Shanghai, Aug. 1 (3.45 a.m.). In Nanking, high Chinese officials, interviewed, expressed the opinion that the comparative quietude of the last 24 hours is only an ominous lull before the storm.

A wave of indignation is sweeping China as news of casualties and havoc in North China comes to hand.

It is absurd for Japan to talk of peace when their forces remain in occupation of Chinese territory. Peace is only possible if they return to the positions occupied before the Lukouchiao incident on July 7," declared the Chinese spokesman.

Reaching the Climax

Shanghai, Aug. 1 (11.11 a.m.). From Nanking Mr. John Morris (Far Eastern Manager of the United Press) reports that Nanking's preparations reached their climax in the national capital late last night, when Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (Chairman of the National Military Affairs Commission and President of the Executive Yuan) remained at headquarters all night.

Reliable Nanking sources state that the Central Government troops are now likely to assume the offensive.

Therefore the Japanese may choose the exact time if Japan desires to force the issue immediately.

Madame Chiang's Appeal

Approximately one thousand women and many men in uniforms assembled with officers at the Moral Endeavour Association auditorium and formed the "Society to Comfort the Nation's Defenders." Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived at 4 p.m.

Addressing the assembly, she said: "This is war time and the best results will be achieved in the shortest time possible. I therefore have already delegated certain persons to draft new and simple working rules for an organisation and suggest names of people who may head and direct different divisions of work."

"Today we meet with the nation facing the most grave crisis in its history. It is with great sorrow that we find it necessary to assemble under the shadow which means that a horrible suffering is large number of soldiers, masses of our innocent people and much of our national wealth and resources, and see the ruthless destruction of reconstruction which we have been working upon for ten years."

"There is nothing left to do but to obey the orders of the Government and fortify others to do likewise."

The fighting morale of our men at the front depends on the support that the people in the rear can give. We must never forget that one and must remember always that one final national victory regardless how belated, will erase forever the humiliating days that for so long have crowded our calendar, and remove the sorrow that for years has bent our heads and bowed our hearts. —United Press.

Must Be Cautious

Washington, Aug. 1. Senator Lewis said that "America can be at war with China and Japan or both within an hour, if she obeys the demand for the enforcement of the Neutrality Act." If the Act is enforced, American citizens will be seized and imprisoned. Then America must go to the rescue of its people and their property and, we must do with the American Navy,

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents' Phone Numbers Given.)
HAITAN (Douglas) for Pouchow, 4 p.m., Co's Wharf, 28037.

TJINSHAN (J.C.C.L.) for Cebu, 10 a.m., A.11. 28015.

VESSELS DUE

AFRIKA (E. A. C.), Aug. 24.
ANTENOR (B. & S.), Aug. 13.

ARABIS (M.M.), Aug. 6.
BADEN (Jebens), Aug. 27.

BINTANG (B. & S.), Aug. 24.
CHANGTE (B. & S.), Aug. 6.

CITY OF EVANSVILLE (Bank), Aug. 24.
CORTELLAZZO (J.L. T.), Aug. 10.

EMPIRE OF ASIA (C.P.S.), Aug. 10.
EMPIRE OF CANADA (C.P.S.), Aug. 27.

EMPIRE OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Aug. 27.
EMPIRE OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10.

FOYLEBANK (Bank), Aug. 22.
GASTERKERK (Jebens), Aug. 11.

GRISSEAU (Melchers), Aug. 12.
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KULBARK (Jebens), Aug. 15.
MARCHES MAIRISK (Jebens), Aug. 10.

MARON (B. & S.), Aug. 12.
MERIDIAN (C.C.L.), Aug. 9.

NEBELAUS (B. & S.), Aug. 23.
NEPTUNA (Burns Philp), Aug. 4.

PANAMA (C.A.C.), Aug. 8.
STENOR (B. & S.), Aug. 10.

ROSEVILLE (Bank), Aug. 17.
SAUERLAND (Jebens), Aug. 15.

SCHIEER (Jebens), Aug. 18.
TA-SUAN (Thoresen), Aug. 18.

TEUCER (B. & S.), Aug. 12.
TARONGA (Dodwell), Aug. 17.

TASMANIA (Jebens), Aug. 21.
TONGKING E. A.C.), Aug. 6.

TRITON (Thoresen), Aug. 6.
TYNDAREUS (B. & S.), Aug. 9.

VICTORIA (J.L. T.), Aug. 13.

S.S. SIRDHANA

The R.M.S. Sirdhana is due here from Singapore to-morrow morning.

EMPIRE OF RUSSIA

The R.M.S. Empire of Russia is due here from Singapore to-morrow morning.

THE MUI-TSAI PETITION

BISHOP'S APPEAL TO
CHRISTIANS

At the morning service at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, issued a statement in support of the Petition promoted by the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society. He said:

I had planned to speak from the pulpit this morning about the Petition promoted by the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society, but I have decided to make a short statement instead. A sermon should set out both sides of the question; but, finding it difficult to call the arguments of those who oppose the Petition anything but mistaken, I cannot fairly speak on this matter from the pulpit.

Instead I will give you reasons why I would like to see every Christian in the Colony sign the Petition.

(1) Until a competent, educated woman (or women) of the same quality and standing as the officers of the Civil Service is appointed for this work, we are not doing the best we can.

(2) If I were that woman I should feel my hands tied without compulsory notification.

(3) This petition is a Chinese petition. It cannot, therefore, be said that Chinese susceptibilities are offended by it—only that some Chinese are offended by it. Of my Chinese friends under 50, the most able and the most disinterested are all in favour of this petition.

(4) That transference of young girls from one home to another is a common practice in China, is to China's credit. In the majority of cases it is philanthropic. But Government knowledge and oversight of such transfer is as necessary in a big city as in a village.

(5) I have, of course, a very short experience of Hongkong; but my revered friend, Bishop Valtorra, whose knowledge of Hongkong and whose life is long and intimate, is wholly in favour of the petition. Our Roman Catholic brothers have at least the gift of realism. They do not fall as easily as Protestant Christianity into sentimentality. I do not expect those in doubt to trust my judgment. I do expect them to trust Bishop Valtorra.

and America will become involved." —United Press.

Chiang's Move

It is learned in political circles that in order to concentrate on military affairs, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek intends to relieve himself of the duties as President of the Executive Yuan, and that Mr. T. V. Soong is preferred as successor to this post, which is equal to the position of a Cabinet premier in other countries. —Hua Nan News.

Han in Nanking

Shanghai, Aug. 1 (8.7 p.m.). Gen. Han Fu-chu, military Governor of Shantung, arrived this morning at Nanking and called successively on Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and discussed the North China situation with them. —Reuter.

Returns to Shantung

Shanghai, Aug. 1 (10.32 p.m.). Gen. Han returns to Shantung to-night. —United Press.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

To-day, Monday, August 2, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 2 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

POSTAL KIOSK AT STANLEY

The New Post Office Kiosk at Stanley will be open for business to-morrow, August 3, 1937.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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Amoy, Newchwang, August 2.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th July.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai, Calcutta and Straits, 10th July, and Europe via Siberia, London, 15th July.

Pres. Tait, August 3. Sirdhana, August 3. Tjibadak, August 3. Arizona Maru, August 4. Emp. of Japan, August 4. Hunan, August 4. Neptuna, August 4.

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco Pan-American Airways Plane, August 4, 28th July.

Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 8th July, and London Parrels—London date, 1st July.

Ranpara, August 4. Burdwan, August 5. Tamsa, August 5. Tamsa Maru, August 5. Aramis, August 6. Changte, August 6. Kalsar-I-Hind, August 6.

Pres. Jefferson, August 6. Canton, August 7. Jean Laborde, August 7. Kumsang, August 9. Rakuyo Maru, August 9. Stentor, August 9. Fusan, August 10. Delagou Maru, August 10. Deucalion, August 10.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Tuesday Date and Time.

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya, Tjinegara, Tues., Aug. 3, 6.20 a.m.

Japan, Yensung, Tues., Aug. 3, 10.30 a.m.

Holow, Anhui, Tues., Aug. 3, 12.30 p.m.

Amoy, Anking, Tues., Aug. 3, 12.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Canton and Districts, C.N.A.C. Plane, Tues., Aug. 3, 12.30 p.m.

Calcutta via Straits, Hague Maru, Tues., Aug. 3, 3.30 p.m.

Manila, Pres. Tait, Tues., Aug. 3, 4.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Eurasia Airways Direct Eurasia Plane, Tues., Aug. 3, 4.30 p.m.

Service, Reg., Tues., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.

Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and North China (via Shanghai), C.N.A.C. Plane, Tues., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.

Reg., Tues., Aug. 3, 5.00 p.m.

Ord., Tues., Aug. 3, 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Ranpara, Thurs., Aug. 5, 10.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta, Islami, Thurs., Aug. 5, 11 a.m.

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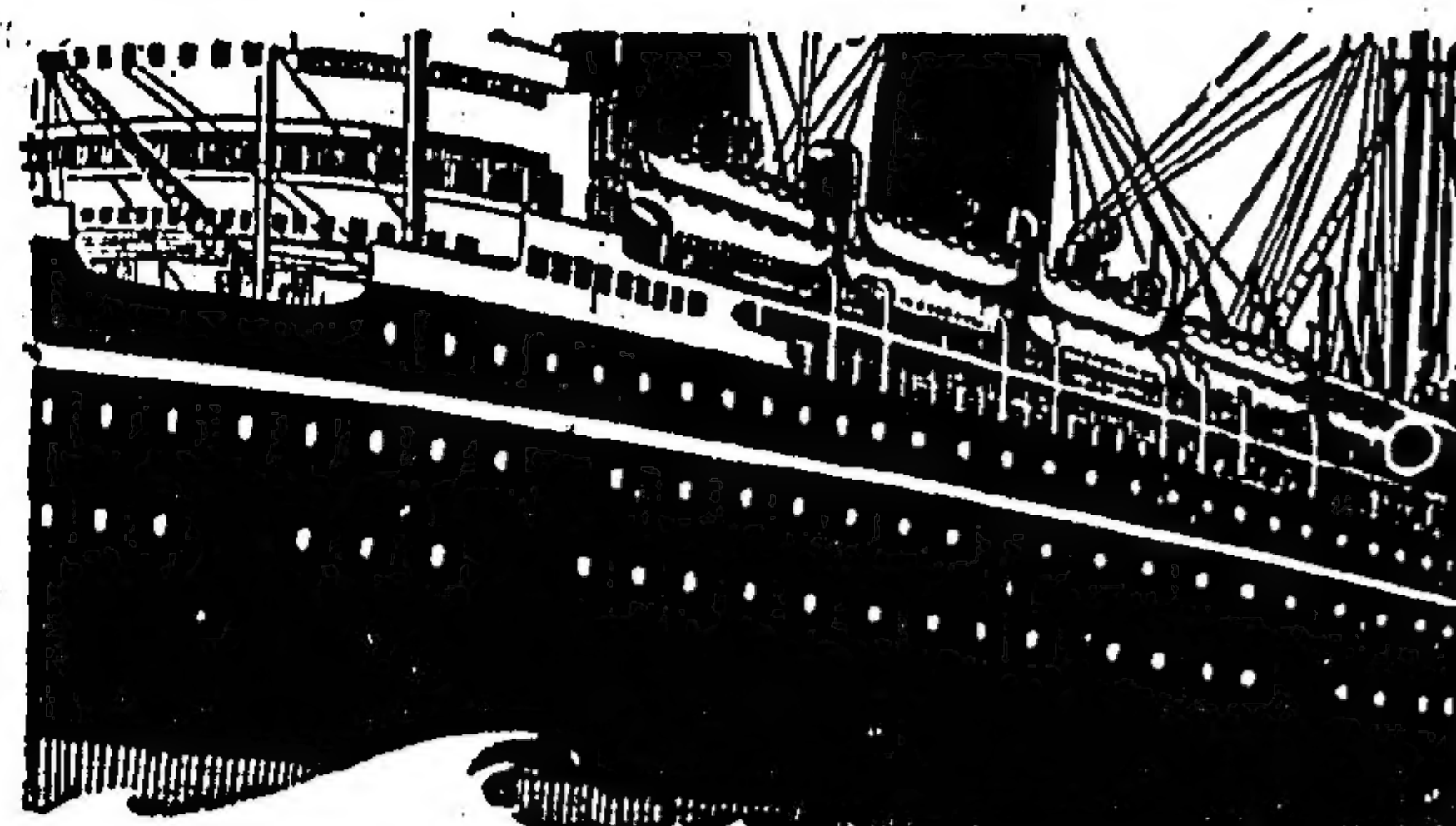
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri., Aug. 6, Direct Service"—due London 15th August, G.P.O. and K.P.O., Fri., Aug. 6, 8.30 a.m.



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*MIRZAPORE	7,000	21st Aug.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
RANPURA	17,000	4th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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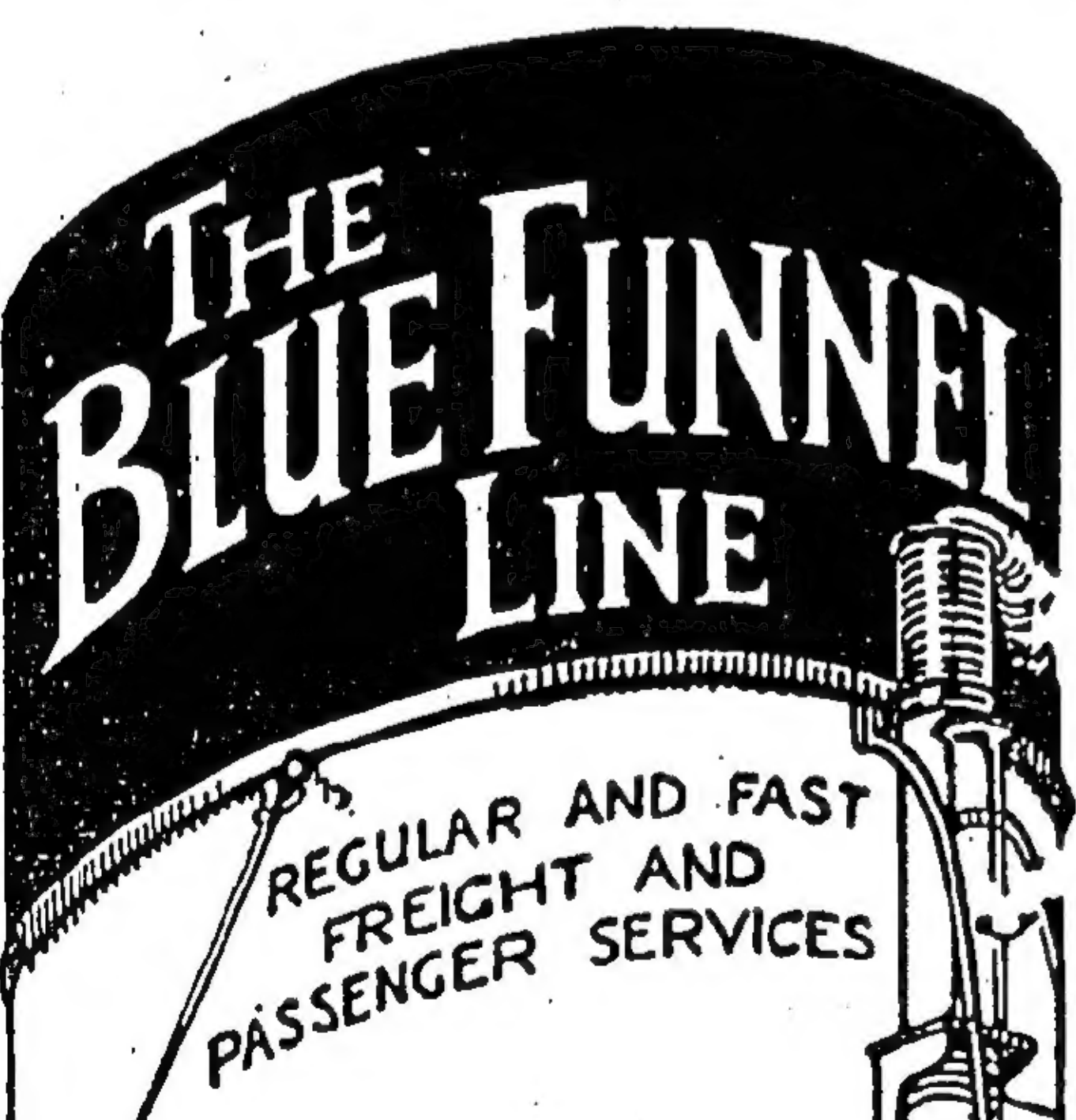
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SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Aug.	
SHIRALA	8,000	11th Sept.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	25th Sept.	
SANTHA	8,000	9th Oct.	

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BURDWAN	8,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	18th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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PHEMIUS sails 27th Sept. for Boston, N. Y., Philadelphia & Baltimore via Batavia, Straits & Cape of Good Hope.

PACIFIC SERVICE

TYNDAREUS sails 17th Aug. for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

INWARD SERVICE

STENTOR Due 10 Aug. From U. K. via Straits.
ANTONOR Due 13 Aug. From U. K. via Straits.
MARON Due 13 Aug. From N. Y. via Manila.
TYNDAREUS Due 11 Aug. From Pacific via Japan & Shanghai.

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Informer" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Victor McLaglen won the Academy of Arts award with this performance, and it well deserves such an honour. It is one of the outstanding films of the last ten years, skilfully directed and splendidly acted.

"Without Orders" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Fast-moving, intelligent film which provides ample scope for a well balanced cast headed by Sally Eilers and Robert Armstrong. Additional features of the programme are a recent "March of Time" giving a semi-autobiographical study of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, and an old, but ever-green Charles Chaplin comedy.

"Love Is News" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—The romance of thrilling three whose kisses crash the headlines and whose escapades sell extras, with handsome Tyrone Power out-romancing his "Loyals of London" role. "Love Is News" is a portrait that is charmingly different, and Don Ameche creating a dashing new screen characterisation, provides hilarious excitement in this Twentieth Century-Fox streamline hit. Slim Summerville, Dudley Digges, Walter Catlett, George Sanders, Jane Darwell, Stepien, Feicht and Pauline Moore are featured in the cast, while Tony Garnett directed.

"Sing and Be Happy" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Romance, comedy and music blend smoothly and gently the Twentieth Century-Fox hit. Featuring five luring song hits and the screen's new song-and-romance team, Anthony Martin and Leah Ray, with Joan Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar. Sidney Clare and Harry Akst composed five song hits for the film. "Travelling Light," "Pickles," "When I Hear You Tell Me You Love Me" and "Sing and Be Happy."

"Pick a Star" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Patsy Kelly knocks out Laurel and Hardy... Jack Haley and Rosina Lawrence crush studio gates—Micha Auer and Lydia Robert as scintillating movie stars... just a few hilarious highlights of the Hal Roach-M-G-M features comedy. Fun and glamour, songs and romance, and dancing beauty are combined in this entertaining frolic behind the scenes of a Hollywood studio.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

of the Town: Mr. Englefield's New Hornpipe; The Triumph.

9.00 Variety and Dance Music.

Footrot.—At the Cafe Continental. Roy Fox & His Orchestra; Waltz: Stars in My Eyes. Roy Fox & His Orchestra; When I Grow Too Old to Dream. Evelyn Laye; The Night is Young. Evelyn Laye; Parade of the Wedding. Terence Casey; Wedding of the Parades. Terence Casey; Charlie

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GSD	17,700 k.c.	16.9 metres
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GSI	25,220 k.c.	11.9 metres
GSD	28,940 k.c.	10.4 metres
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GSP	35,310 k.c.	8.5 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.J.)
1 p.m. Big Ben. "London Merry-Go-Round."
1.40 p.m. Talk: "The England I Find."—L.
1.55 p.m. The Arthur Dury Quintet. "In Holiday Mood."
2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m.
2.45 p.m. "The BBC presents the A.B.C."

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.H., G.S.J.)
5 p.m. Big Ben. The Royal National Effluvid of Wales.
5.20 p.m. Close down.
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. "Empire Exchange."
7 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards.
7.40 p.m. "Dancing Time." Harry Leader and his Band.
8.10 p.m. County Cricket. Yorkshire v. Lancashire.
8.20 p.m. English Country Dance Airs.
8 p.m. A Programme of Gramophone Records.
9.20 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.C., G.S.H., G.S.J.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. Cinema Organ Recital.
10.30 p.m. "The BBC Presents the ABC"—Letter "P."
11 p.m. Sporting. Commentaries. Cricket—Yorkshire v. Lancashire.
12.20 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.40 a.m. The Continental Players, directed by Ernest Leggett. Leonard Gowing (Tenor).

CRISIS SOLVED

SIAMESE REGENCY COUNCIL WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION

Bangkok, July 31.

It is believed that the political crisis has been solved as the Regency Council has withdrawn its resignation and the Assembly is about to meet publicly again after a number of secret sessions.

The Ministers had threatened to resign owing to accusations that they had sold the private lands of the King to private individuals for prices much lower than the real value.—Reuter.

THE UNIVERSITY

MR. D. J. SLOSS NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR

It is officially announced that at a meeting held on July 20, the Court of the University of Hongkong decided to adopt the unanimous nomination of the University Council and appointed Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., to succeed Sir William Hornell, C.B.E., M.A., as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong.

Mr. Sloss was educated at Oulton School, Liverpool, and at the University of Liverpool. He had a distinguished career in the Indian Educational Service having served as Professor of English Literature first at His Highness the Maharajah's College at Trivandrum in Travancore, and then at the University of Rangoon. He was, for many years, Principal of University College, Rangoon. He took a leading part in the organisation and establishment of the University of Rangoon and was awarded the C.B.E. in recognition of his services. Prior to his service in India and Burma Mr. Sloss held teaching appointments in the Universities of Liverpool and Leeds. In 1919-1920 he held a William Noble Fellowship (English Literature) at the University of Liverpool. He has also had considerable teaching experience in schools in England.

Mr. Sloss was responsible, in collaboration with Professor J. P. Wallis (now Professor of English in the University of Pretoria), for the publication of a critical edition of "The Prophetic Books" of William Blake (2 volumes, Oxford Press, 1926). It is hoped Mr. Sloss will be able to arrange to arrive in Hongkong during the latter part of October 1937.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF BROKER CONCLUDED

The public examination of Ho Yunkwong, broker, was concluded before Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday. In reply to Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Official Receiver, debtor said he could only produce three books as he started business only a year ago. Before that, he was employed at the Wah Kee firm, of which his father was a managing partner. The firm closed two years ago, shortly after the passing of his father, whose death was hastened by worry over the losses sustained by the business.

His assets, including money in the



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Bank and book debts, amounted to \$3,120, while liabilities totalled \$13,770. At present he was working as a broker in the Nam Wah Knitting Factory, and his income averaged between \$150 to \$250 a month. He could now manage to pay \$50 a month to the creditors.

An application for an adjudication order against Henrique Emilio Vieira was made. The Official Receiver said the creditors approved of the application.



San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.

Chichibu Maru Wed., 4th Aug.

Tatsuta Maru Thurs., 12th Aug.

Asama Maru Tues., 7th Sept.

Seattle & Vancouver (Starts from Kobe).

Hiyo Maru Mon., 2nd Aug.

Heian Maru Mon., 16th Aug.

New York via Panama.

Noto Maru Sun., 15th Aug.

Nako Maru Sat., 11th Sept.

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

Rakuyo Maru Wed., 11th Aug.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.

Kashima Maru Sat., 14th Aug.

Yasukuni Maru Fri., 27th Aug.

Hakone Maru Sat., 11th Sept.

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Delagoa Maru Wed., 11th Aug.

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M.V. "Neptuna" Mon., 9th Aug.

Kamo Maru Sat., 25th Aug.

Atsuta Maru Sat., 25th Sept.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

Ginyo Maru Wed., 11th Aug.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

Lisbon Maru Thurs., 12th Aug.

Tabu Maru Sat., 11th Sept.

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- 'Cause My Baby Says It's So. F.T.
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BRITISH INDUSTRIAL
PEACE

Apart from the London busmen's strike, which marred the Coronation celebrations, there has been a welcome absence of serious labour trouble in England for some considerable time past. True, there have been a number of "unofficial" stoppages in various industries, but these have not assumed large proportions. The Ministry of Labour, in its annual report, recently issued, stated that "there can be no doubt that the existence of constitutional machinery, based on agreements between organisations, maintained wages during the depression at a higher level than would otherwise have been possible and stimulated other means of reducing costs." It is also remarked that "the usual desire of workpeople to obtain higher wages as soon as there is an upward trend in industrial conditions gives encouragement to unconstitutional action." The fact is further stressed that unofficial disputes "so often result in failure less obvious than successes here and there." The growing desire to extend the system of voluntary collective regulation of working conditions has given rise to a large number of disputes as a result of employers refusing to recognise unions, and of trade unionists refusing to work with non-unionists. It is conceded by the Ministry of Labour that such disputes are difficult to adjust, "as employers are naturally reluctant to differentiate between their employees or to use their position to force membership of unions." On the other hand, it is added, there was on both sides an increased desire shown during the year to make voluntary agreements generally effective. There can be no doubting the point that trade unionism has so developed in Britain and become such an essential element in collective bargaining that ample means exist for the peaceful adjustment of such disputes as arise. The resort to strikes, except as a last resort in the event of employers being unreasonable, is no longer justified. Happily, there is growing use made of the machinery provided for adjustment of differences when they happen to arise. Unconstitutional methods usually serve to aggravate trouble rather than to compose disagreements. British trade union leaders are fully conscious of this fact, which is also apparent to the great majority of the workers. Nobody gains, in the long run, from policies based on a refusal to acknowledge hard facts; and that is a lesson which would appear to have been learned by employers and employed alike.

France Learns to
Use Its Leisure

by JOSE SHERCLIFF

The man who does a job
like this ...

SEVERAL million French workers who have never had spare time before have suddenly found themselves, thanks to the Blum Government's forty-hour week Act, with precious leisure to spend.

Leisure to play, leisure to read, leisure to learn; leisure to travel when they have the means, to stay at home when they have not.

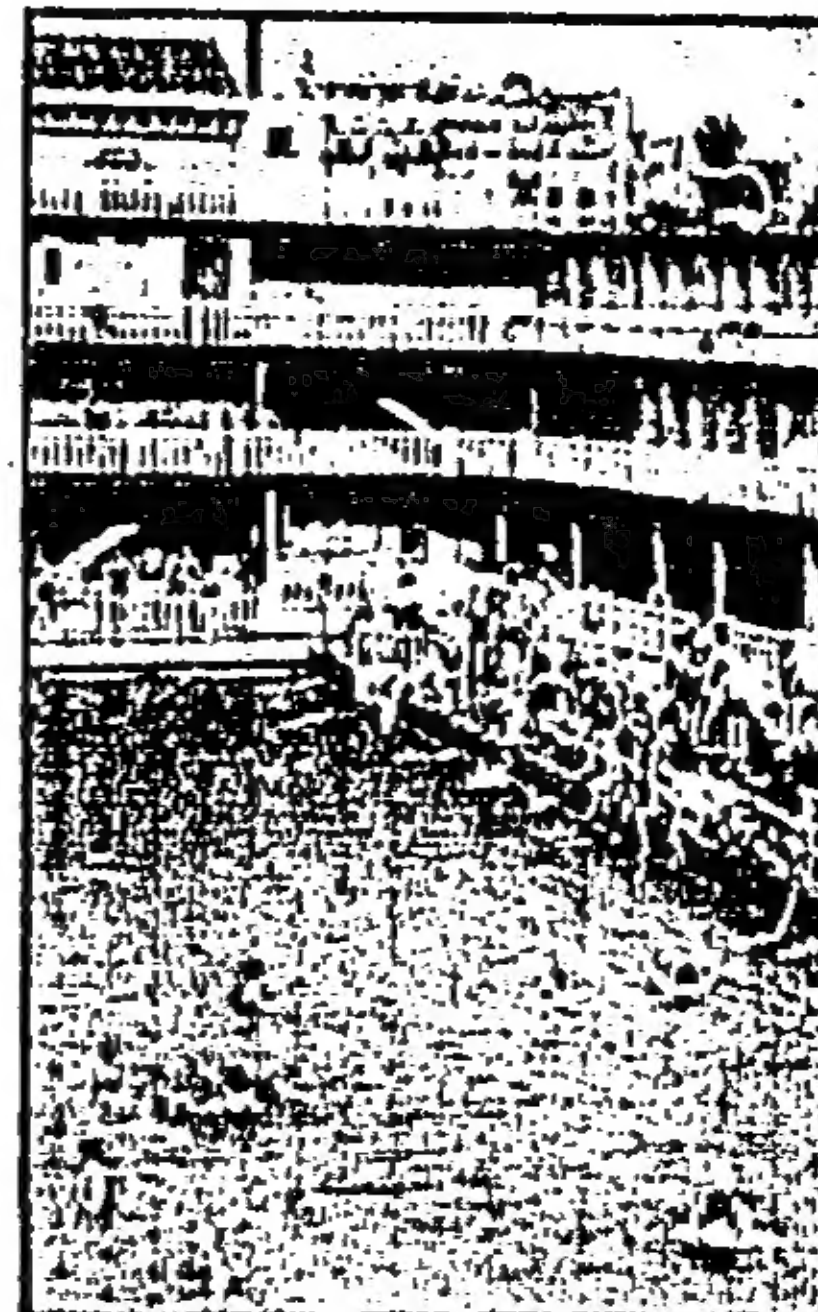
And their number grows each month as the Act extends to cover new professions.

Alive to the proverb that "Satan finds work for idle hands to do," M. Blum naturally cast round for a way in which to help the workers enjoy and profit by their new-found leisure hours.

A Socialist Minister for Sport and Leisure was appointed—youth, energetic Leo Lagrange, himself an athlete and footballer, who remains head of the Sports, Leisure, and Tourism Ministry in the new French Government. The French T.U.C. created a central Leisure Committee, working in close co-operation with the Government; individual unions got busy on long-dreamed-of schemes of centres for sport and culture; Left-Wing organisations of every kind drew up their plans. France suddenly became busily "leisure-minded."

The problem confronting the authorities was a double one. Here was the heaven-sent opportunity not only to encourage sport and to develop the "chance to the country," but also to give the workers increased opportunities for cultural and educational pursuits.

NOT only must the workers be encouraged to spend their week-ends in the fresh air and their evenings in intelligent relaxation, but they must be taught to love and appreciate beauty, to enjoy good reading and good plays, to

... has a right to be able
to enjoy himself ...

study and fit themselves for their increasingly important place in the life of the country. The first thing the new Minister did was to demand £1,000,000 credits for the development of sports centres all over France. This was voted.

The million is being used largely in aiding municipalities all over France to create permanent sports centres for workers. The Government will buy the land as a permanent site, but the municipalities must plan and exploit their centres. The Government will also help in the purchase of equipment, so that each centre may have a first-class gymnasium, proper hygienic arrangements, with shower baths, and so on.

MONSIEUR LEO LAGRANGE has already put this scheme into operation, and everywhere town councils are responding to his nation-wide broadcast appeal for their help.

A compulsory State "Sports Certificate" has been created, so that eventually every French child, girl and boy alike, must be able to pass rudimentary sports tests just as they have to pass other school and college examinations. There is a campaign to make swimming a compulsory part of the school curriculum.

The Workers' Sports Federation, the main left wing sports club in the country, which corresponds to the British Workers' Sports Association, has submitted to the T.U.C. a comprehensive plan for the organisation, not only of national sport, but of leisure as well.

Giving material form to the dream of that great social reformer, the Socialist M.P., Albert

... and Leo Lagrange,
French Minister for Sport
and Leisure, sees that he
can.

Thomas, whose death in 1932 deprived the workers of one of their keenest champions, Leo Lagrange formed in the Ministry a "Leisure Committee," to which were appointed not only Government officials, but representatives of the trade unions, travel associations, well-known writers, dramatists and artists.

With the collaboration of the trade unions, they now organise "popular evenings" in the State theatres, where in turn each union fills the house with its members, many of whom have never had the opportunity to see great artists in world-famous roles.

Cheap visits to museums and all national monuments have been organised, and a scheme for the installation of clubs where music and literature may be developed, of a company of strolling players to visit every town and village of France, and of travelling libraries and lecturers is under discussion.

BUT perhaps the most important innovation in the field of art is the foundation of the "People's Theatre" by the French T.U.C.

Opened at the end of 1936 with the help of a subsidy, the theatre had refunded every penny of the subsidy by February this year, and was paying its way.

Progress of the theatre is so steady that the founders' dream of a huge people's theatre in Paris, to be followed by others in every important town of France, is

nearing realisation. Encouragement of leisure centres all over the country, especially wherever under the new housing scheme workers are being grouped together in modern, labour-saving homes, is one of the important items of the ministerial programme.

These centres, like that opened recently in the Champligny Garden City near Paris, form centres of recreation and culture of every kind. Lecture halls, a theatre and cinema, library and gymnasium form the nucleus, while in many cases welfare clinics for women and children, special club rooms for the old and play rooms for the young will be included.

The Workers' Sports Federation, which has 6,000 members in the Paris district alone, was not behindhand in realising the importance of extending the field of leisure, and immediately set to work.

Exploiting the week-end, such an innovation to the French worker, it planned organised walking and cycling tours; subtly underlying these excursions is the effort to teach the public the protection of beauty spots, and to encourage the intelligent visiting of famous buildings without too much dry technical instruction.

The Federation also plans educational and technical courses, the collection of archives, and the exchange of foreign workers in a vast holiday scheme.

THE individual efforts of the trade unions were naturally not behindhand in their aim to extend the organisation of the workers' leisure.

The Engineering Workers' Union, which in one year has increased its membership from 17,000 to 250,000, has opened in Paris new headquarters, where not only its technical offices are housed, but where club rooms, a library, a theatre, a café, a gymnasium and a lecture hall are all included.

Six thousand pounds have already been voluntarily contributed by members of the union towards its new headquarters which a company controlled by the Union will exploit. At the same time the Union has acquired the beautiful Château de Vouzeron, 135 miles from Paris, as a rest and holiday centre for its members.

Sports fields, swimming baths, and a children's colony are in preparation there, with a hospital and convalescent home, while it is hoped that by the organisation of huge popular festivals in the chateau grounds, factory workers from the cities and land workers from the country round may meet on common ground.

The Railway Workers' Union has acquired a vast site at Achères, twenty minutes by train from Paris, for sports grounds, a modern swimming bath, allotments for gardening enthusiasts, woods for picnickers, and grounds for campers, which will be at the disposal of union members.

The T.U.C. itself centralises in a Leisure Committee the activities in all branches of organisation of the workers' new-found "spare time."

FURTHER impetus has been given to the founding of workers' colleges all over France. These colleges, of which there are already twenty-five in the nation, were founded with the collaboration of the T.U.C. in industrial towns in order to train the workers in the social and economic field.

The latest of them, opened recently in Troyes, takes as its main studies the French language and literature, and the history of the workers' movement in France. On no matter how small a scale, the workers themselves have enthusiastically collaborated in the plans to exploit profitably their leisure.

You have only to live opposite one of those huge tenement buildings in Paris where hundreds of workers dwell to see what the forty-hour week means to them. "Spare time" may be filled with work—but it is individual work. There may be clothes to mend and furniture to repair, meals to cook and children to care for—but those few added hours each week mean much to the working family. Now there will even be time to rest, relax, to read, think—maybe even to dream.

To-day's Thought

A BROAD measure of leisure is as beautiful in a man's life as in a book.
—H. D. THOREAU.

Aircraft Are No Defence

By Captain H. C.
Biard

(Test Pilot and Schneider Trophy Winner)

I shall employ some less common-place method.

If the sky were black with scouts and fighters, night-bombers could slip through to their objective. Time after time, the R.A.F. manoeuvres have proved it.

A big bomber nowadays can carry several tons of bombs. If only half the machines in a projected raid got through (and that would be clumsy raiding), incalculable damage could be done.

A mere score of aircraft might unload enough incendiary bombs to set London flaming from end to end. Incendiary cargoes will be the fashion in the next war; fire propagates while poison-gas, for instance, dissipates.

It is not generally known that in December 1918 vast numbers of tiny bombs were found at German aircraft bases. Each bomb weighed about two pounds and contained thermite, a chemical which ignites to make an intensely hot blaze. A big bomber could carry 3,000 such bombs. They fix on alighting; the sound would not be heard during an air raid. Thermite is almost impossible to quench.

Blindfolded, the cleverest tactician of the war said that these bombs could have gutted London and Paris, even with the inadequate bombing aircraft of those days to carry them. They were not ready for use till September, 1918; and then, as Germany had already lost the war, she abstained from making things worse for herself by obliterating two capital cities.

But thermite still exists; and I have no doubt that the great chemists retained by the British and other Governments to evolve poison gases, incendiaries and so on, have already discarded mere thermite as something more suited to an experimenting schoolboy than a scientist hiring his brains to evolve means for the slaughter of babies.

However, gas bombs will not be negligible. Lewisite is another substance, also voted very old-fashioned now by really go-ahead analysts, but capable of killing if its gas touches the human skin anywhere.

Ships Helpless Against Aircraft

But I am mainly concerned with the flying side of the question, and on my original conclusion—that scouts and fighters and anti-aircraft guns cannot keep out bombers any more than they can drive off rain clouds—I am adamant, and I speak with a wide knowledge of all types of modern war machines.

The most elementary mind can surely grasp the simple fact that a warship, top speed about 40 m.p.h. is helpless against aircraft which can fly at 400 m.p.h. The Navy fanatics claim that the ships can drive off the raiders by gunfire. Imagine trying to hit a thing that is travelling at seven miles a minute! Our naval gunners had better start trying to shell gnats.

Besides! A warship carries about 1,000 men. An aircraft carries two. Money is no object to the war lords. They will cast a hundred aircraft against each battleship, if need be. It can't hit a hundred at once.

Meanwhile, I still have my Income-tax forms to complete. Income-tax is higher this year, we are told, to pay for more aeroplanes and more battleships. We pilots wonder why.

N.U.R.'s 'EMPHATIC "NO" 'United Front' Rejected By 60 to 20

London, July 9.
BY 60 votes to 20 the annual conference of the National Union of Railwaymen at Plymouth yesterday rejected a resolution advocating a United Front.

The resolution read: "That this conference instructs the N.U.R. delegates to the T.U.C. and the Labour Party conference to support and vote for a United Front of all working class organisations."

The discussion lasted more than two hours.

Mr. P. Donlon (Manchester) proposing the resolution, said it did not emanate from Moscow. It had come from the Manchester branch. All working-class organisations should get together and work harmoniously nationally just as they were working harmoniously in the municipalities.

Mr. M. Mailes (Gateshead), opposing, said: "These people want to get into the movement by the back door and the result will be pretty much like that of the cuckoo in the sparrow's nest. The main object is to destroy the Labour and Socialist movement."

Mr. J. Ferguson (Kidderminster), said he was tired of those outside the Labour Party spending their time in "niggling criticism" of the leaders of the Labour movement.

Mr. W. T. Proctor (Pontypool) urged that there should be one Workers' Party, and not three or four tumbling over one another and creating disruption by scrambling for members.

Mr. J. Marchbank, the General Secretary, asked what would be included in the term "working-class organisations." Did it mean the bands of workers who had broken away from the big trade unions?

He reminded them that the Communist party was responsible for breaking up the French trade union movement and the French Popular Front Government.

"What did you find in France?" he asked. "The Communists refused to take any part in the government of the country because they wanted to be free to attack it."



Some Jews at the old Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, where numerous orthodox Jews are going since the proposal about the sharing of Palestine has been made known. Their prayers appeal against any partition of the land.

"You cannot run a Government by having a section which pretends that it is a part of you to help you and at the same time is there to stab you in the back."

"Members of the Communist Party cannot truthfully deny that rebellion and civil war are the means they intend to apply," Mr. Marchbank added. "Industrial disputes according to their plans would be an armed insurrection conducted under conditions of war."

The conference endorsed a resolution by the Executive Council "registering its most emphatic protest against the harsh sentences inflicted on the Harworth miners in the recent trials."

OLYMPIAD IN "HEAVEN"

Kingston (New York), July 12.

FATHER DIVINE'S "Olympic Games"—advertised as the most amazing Olympiad of modern times—to-day developed into a gigantic prayer meeting with few signs of athletic activity.

Negro brethren and sisters packed the huge auditorium here, singing, playing and testifying to the "miracles" wrought by the little coloured evangelist who says he is God.

Evidently the actual purpose of the big gathering was to weld together those various factions in Divine's "Heaven" which have appeared since the rebellion of Father Divine ("He ain't God") Mary. Trumpets blared wherever Father Divine appeared in his luxurious limousine.

Democracy Should Look Ahead

THE appointment of an Economic General Staff to plan for the future was urged by Sir William Beveridge, Director of the London School of Economics, at the conference at Ashridge College, Herts, on "The Challenge to Democracy."

At the resumed conference, Sir Arthur Salter, M.P., said he agreed in principle with the idea.

Democracy was acting under the pressure either of immediate necessity or of some organised interests. Before action was taken the primary and secondary consequences of what was being done should be considered.

When travelling in China he once visited a famous beauty spot where a great rock overlooking the river had an attraction for would-be suicides. At the foot of the hill the Government put up the notice:

"Stop. Before you go further, reflect. If you do not do it to-day, you can still do it to-morrow. If you do it to-day you cannot do it to-morrow."

"I would put that in front of different Departments rushing into any action and before to-morrow refer it to the Economic General Staff," said Sir Arthur.

GOVERNMENT FLURRY
Referring to Democracy and Dictatorship, he said the difference was that Democracy revealed its sores. Dictatorship whitened its sepulchre.

He said he would hesitate to agree with the suggestion that Dictatorship would inevitably lose in the long run in the next war. He could only accept that suggestion if war did not come in the next 40 years.

Sir William Beveridge said at the Saturday session that Government in a democracy like Britain is very largely in a hurry.

When helping to prepare an insurance scheme for the Government in 1909 he spent three months in a "delightful academic atmosphere at the Board of Trade."

The moment they left the atmosphere of the department for that of the Cabinet they got into an atmosphere that seemed to be one of pandemonium, and of hastily

LAUGHTON TO STAR IN NEW BRITISH FILMS

JOHN MAXWELL'S company, the Associated British Pictures Corporation, has acquired a substantial financial interest in Mayflower Pictures, the concern of which Charles Laughton and Erich Pommer are directors.

This means that the Laughton films will be produced at Elstree.

Mr. Laughton himself will be in all three.

The screen version of Somerset Maugham's *The Vessels of Wrath* as *Ginger Ted*, the beachcomber.

St. Martin's Lane (by Clemence Dane) as a London theatre queue buster; and

Daphne Du Maurier's *Jamaica Inn* in a grimmer character.



Japanese runners now in training for the 1940 Olympic Games wear divided shoes made after the fashion of Japanese sandals. As there is a binding between the first and second toe the feet get freer movement and the runner a better foothold.

OXYGEN IN PLANES AIR MINISTRY ACTION

THE Air Ministry is to make a regulation compelling the use of oxygen in all passenger-carrying planes which fly above 15,000 feet.

"Few aeroplanes will be affected by the regulation," an official of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors said recently.

"In this country there is no need to fly at such an altitude."

OVER THE ALPS
"It is only necessary to fly at 15,000 feet to cross the Alps."

"The oxygen apparatus should not provide any special difficulty."

"At present some people are known to need it for not everyone who flies has passed the same stringent medical test as a qualified airman."

Captain G. P. Olley commented: "It does not appear to affect British lines. Our machines seldom fly higher than 9,000 feet, and the regulation is just a precaution to ensure that in the event of high-altitude commercial flying the occupants of the plane will be comfortable."

Other experts stated that it was a desirable precautionary regulation.

"One never knows how high aeroplanes will be flying on commercial routes within a year or two," said one.

"Sub-sonic aeroplanes flying without oxygen would be sheer folly."

snatched decisions by people who had nothing more than tired and harried minds to give to their problems.

HUSBAND'S "EASTERN IDEAS"

REVELATIONS IN COURT

REVELATIONS of the married life of an English woman and her Armenian husband (son of a Eurasian) who had ideas on marriage "somewhat Eastern in character" were made by Sir Boyd Merriam in the Divorce Court recently.

His lordship was giving judgment on the petitions of Mrs. Anita Florence Lucas, of Elm Close, Hendon, and her husband, Mr. Lionel John Lucas, a District Magistrate in India, now staying at Esher Surrey. Mrs. Lucas asked for a judicial separation on the ground of cruelty, and her husband sought a divorce, charging her with adultery with Mr. Edward Clark Daniels, of Park View Gardens, Hendon.

All the allegations were denied, and the President decided the case in favour of Mrs. Lucas. He found there had been no misconduct with Mr. Daniels, and granted her a judicial separation; Mr. Lucas's petition was dismissed, and the co-respondent was dismissed from the suit, with costs.

VIOLENT TEMPER

Reviewing the history of the case Sir Boyd Merriam said that Mr. Lucas was a member of the Indian Civil Service and was said to be an Armenian, the son of a Eurasian father.

He thought the wife was justified in saying that her husband's ideas on the subject of marriage, and his attitude towards her, were somewhat Eastern in character.

Some time after their marriage, they went to India and in 1930 the wife came to England for her confinement. She went out to India again, and at her husband's request, her mother accompanied her to look after her and the child.

The judge referred to an occasion when Mr. Lucas "lost his temper completely and hung playing cards at the two women and followed this up by chasing his wife round the bungalow, threatening her and pointing a revolver at her."

MET OVER A DOG

The mother eventually returned to England and matters went better between the husband and wife. In March, 1932, they came to England on leave.

In December, 1932, Mr. Lucas returned to India and his wife did not accompany him.

After he had left, the co-respondent came repeatedly into her life and it appeared that Mr. and Mrs. Lucas had made his acquaintance over the rescue of a dog which had been run over.

His lordship was satisfied that between February and April the co-respondent's feelings had developed to such an extent that, upon his own confession, he was "madly in love" with the wife. Things came to the point that she told him to keep away, and he did.

"I thought," said Sir Boyd, "the co-respondent was a very decent sort of fellow."

Dealing with an alleged confession of adultery by the wife to her husband, the president said: "I find as a fact that this alleged confession is a sheer fragment of the husband's imagination."

CHRISTMAS CRISIS

Subsequently the wife went back to India and Mrs. Lucas stayed with the husband's family at Calcutta. She said that while there she was treated like a dog and was not allowed to have her meals with the family.

There was a violent scene at Christmas in which the wife lost her temper, as well she might. Mr. Lucas's father struck her, one of the sisters assaulted her with a chair, and the husband fell down in a faint.

It was a very disgraceful and painful scene and she could not be under any misapprehension as to the sort of life she was likely to lead with her husband if she stayed with him for the future.

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12.50 Songs by Benjamin Glaz, Tenor.

Tu Sei La Vita Mia (You are my Life)—Becca; Mollo a Venezia (Night in Venice)—Camatti; Cure! Addio Del Sogno (Come Back to me)—Murolo, de Curtis.

1.30 Time and Weather

1.03 Variety.

The King Steps Out—Kreiser; Part 1: Learn how to Lose; Stars in my Eyes; What shall remain; Part 2: Soldiers March; Learn how to Lose; Madly in Love; Stars in my Eyes; Don't Save Your Smiles; Primo Sciala's Accordion Band; She Came from Alsace Lorraine; Roll Along Covered Wagon Duet; Walsh and Barker; Don't Forget Walsh and Barker; Just Once for All Time; Irene Elsing—soprano; Live, Laugh and Love—Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

1.30 Router and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Dance Music.

Fox-trot—You... Roy Fox & His Orch; Fox-trot—A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody... Roy Fox & His Orch; Fox-trot—Won't Dance, Ambrose & His Orch; Fox-trot—Lovely to Look at... Ambrose & His Orch; Waltz—Follow Your Heart, Ted Fio Rito & His Orch; Fox-trot—Matinella in the Moonlight... Let's Call a Heart a Heart... George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers; Fox-trot—On a Typical Tropical Night... George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers; Fox-trot—Another Perfect Night is Ending... Jack Shilkret & His Orch; Fox-trot—Copper Coloured Sal... Cab Calloway & His Orch; Fox-trot—One Two Button Your Shoe... Jimmy Dorsey & His Orch.

2.15 Close Down.

6-11 Chinese Programme.

5.00 Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. The Only Time You're out of Luck; 2. A Blues Serenade; 3. Basin Street Blues; 4. Mad House.

5.15-5.20 Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

5.25 5. I'm a Fool for Loving You; 6. A Pretty Girl is like a Melody; 7. Indiana; 8. Wild Cat Joe.

5.35-5.40 Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

5.40-5.55 9. Blue; 10. Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong; 11. It's No Fun; 12. For You.

5.55-6.00 Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

6.00 13. Southern Roses; 14. Rosalie; 15. Dream Love; 16. Pasing.

6.15-6.20 Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

6.20 17. I Can't Believe that You're in Love; 18. Crazy Feet; 19. Serenade in the Night; 20. A Fine Romance.

6.30 Children's Records.

Nursery Rhymes, Jay Wilbur & His Band; The Adventures of Careless Charlie & Wilful William; The Bojama Party; Topsy Turvy Town; With Uncle Charlie and Company; Playways... Vivien Lambel.

Peter Dawson

The Border Ballad... Cowen; Glory of the Sea... Sanderson; The Admirals Broom... Ewan.

6.55 Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts.

Pattience.

'Sad is That Woman's Lot; Turn, Oh Turn in this Direction Chorus of Girls; A Magnet Hung in a Hardware Shop; Love is a Plaintive Song; So Go to him; It's Clear that Medieval Art; I Sophie I chose to marry; When I go out of Door; I'm a Waterloo House Young Man; Finaie.

7.20 Orchestral Music.

Caprice Viennois (Kreiser) San Francisco Symphony Orch. Conductor Alfred Hertz; Dance of the Automaton and Waltz... San Francisco Symphony Orch. Conductor Alfred Hertz.

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 Dance Music.

Fox-trot—Thru The Courtyard of Love... George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers; Fox-trot—What Have You Done to My Heart... George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers; Waltz—When You're in Love with Someone... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-trot—Let's Sing Again... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-trot—Swing in the Air—Jack Hylton & His Orch; Fox-trot—Red White & Blue—Jack Hylton & His Orch; Fox-trot—Please Believe Me... Roy Fox & His Orchestra; Fox-trot—Saddle Your Blues to a Wild Mustang... Roy Fox & His Orch.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. On A Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 Songs and Violin.

Chanson Indoue... Amelita Galli-Curi; Soprano; Bolero Les Filles de Cadix... Amelita Galli-Curi; Folies d'Espagne... Violin solo, George Enesco; Carcelera (Prison Song) Amelita Galli-Curi; Serenata... Amelita Galli-Curi; Scene de la Czarina... Violin solo Joseph Sigel.

8.30 Relay from London.

English Country Dance Airs. The B.C. Midland Orchestra.

Leader Alfred Cave.

Conducted by Eric Warr.

Old Heddon of Sawley; Four Hand Reel to the tune of The Dusty Miller; Newcastle Heartsense; The Pleasures

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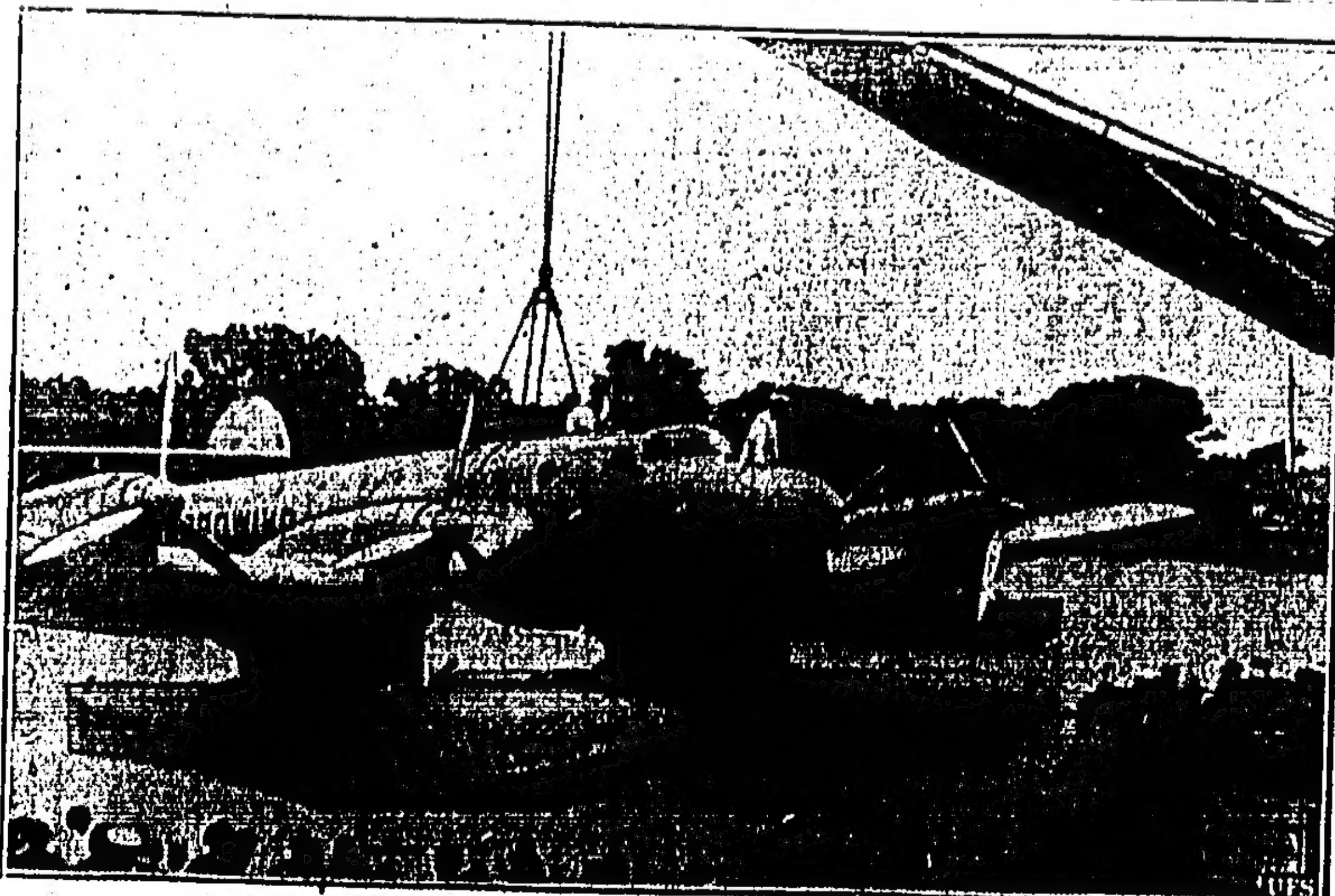
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FOR NORTH ATLANTIC SERVICE—Germany's most modern plane for ocean transport travel, the Nordwind, prepared at Swinemunde for the North Atlantic service. The plane is being lifted aboard the Priceland, so-called "swimming isle," which will be stationed out in the Atlantic as a sea-going plane terminal. Four nations plan over-sea service soon.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

CRAIGENGOWER C. C. BEATEN AT HOME BY KOWLOON DOCK R. C.

ALL GREENS ON HEAVY SIDE

Though they were drying up as the day wore on, greens were on the heavy side all over the Colony on Saturday, when all but three matches in the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League were decided. The feature of the programme was the defeat of the Craigengower C.C. on their own green by the Kowloon Dock R.C., who won by three shots.

The Kowloon C.C. obtained two much-needed points at the expense of the Civil Service C.C. at King's Park, and the Police R.C. won another game on their green at Happy Valley, beating the Kowloon B.G.C. by 19 shots.

In the Second Division, the Indians consolidated their position at the head of the League Table by overcoming the Club de Recreo. They now need only two points to be assured of the championship and promotion.

Two greens were affected by the overnight and morning rain, no play being possible at the Hongkong F.C. and the Club de Recreo.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division			
Craigengower C.C.	53	Kowloon Dock R.C.	58
Kowloon C.C.	58	Civil Service C.C.	48
Hongkong F.C.	70	Club de Recreo	51
Police R.C.	70	Kowloon B.G.C.	51
Second Division			
Talkoo R.C.	53	Kowloon C.C.	64
Craigengower C.C.	60	Hongkong F.C.	47
Indian R.C.	67	Club de Recreo	48
Police R.C.	64	Kowloon B.G.C.	55
Third Division			
Hongkong F.C.	74	Yacht Club	41
Civil Service C.C.	74	Kowloon Tong R.C.	41
Club de Recreo	68	Craigengower C.C.	49

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	P.	Pts.
Club de Recreo	10	8	2	0	653	548	105	0	16	16
Craigengower C.C.	11	8	3	0	740	621	119	0	16	16
Kowloon Dock R.C.	10	7	3	0	652	547	105	0	14	14
Kowloon B.G.C.	11	7	3	0	716	714	2	0	12	12
Police R.C.	10	3	5	2	546	687	0	121	8	8
Civil Service C.C.	10	3	6	1	571	690	0	29	7	7
Kowloon C.C.	10	3	7	0	646	602	0	50	6	6
H.K. Football Club	11	2	8	1	593	718	0	125	5	5
Second Division		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	P.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	12	11	0	1	773	613	160	0	23	23
Craigengower C.C.	11	9	2	0	755	569	186	0	18	18
Club de Recreo	10	7	2	1	672	510	163	0	15	15
Kowloon B.G.C.	11	7	4	0	654	657	0	3	19	19
Talkoo R.C.	11	3	8	0	609	626	0	19	6	6
H.K. Football Club	11	3	8	0	567	707	0	140	6	6
Police R.C.	10	2	8	0	491	631	0	140	4	4
Kowloon C.C.	10	2	8	0	501	700	0	207	4	4
Third Division		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	P.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	11	9	2	0	751	538	213	0	18	18
Club de Recreo	10	8	4	0	505	610	0	25	12	12
Kowloon Tong R.C.	11	6	5	0	670	616	54	0	12	12
H. K. Electric R.C.	11	6	5	0	615	611	4	0	12	12
Yacht Club	12	6	0	6	700	704	0	1	12	12
Craigengower C.C.	11	4	7	0	627	710	0	83	8	8
H. K. Football Club	9	3	6	0	461	558	0	97	6	6
H.K. Football Club	11	3	8	0	613	678	0	65	6	6

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RACE MEETINGS

Hongkong Jockey Club Fixtures For 1938

The following Hongkong Jockey Club race fixtures for 1938 at Happy Valley have been announced:

Annual Race Meeting—Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, February 19, 21, 22, 23 and 26.

First Extra.—Saturday, March 12.

Second Extra.—Saturday, March 26.

Third Extra.—Saturday and Monday, April 16 and 18.

Fourth Extra.—Saturday, May 7.

Fifth Extra.—Saturday, May 21.

Sixth Extra.—Saturday and Monday, June 4 and 6.

Second Half

Seventh Extra.—Saturday, September 24.

Eighth Extra.—Saturday and Monday, October 8 and 10.

Ninth Extra.—Saturday, October 22.

Tenth Extra.—Saturday, November 5.

Eleventh Extra.—Saturday, November 19.

Twelfth Extra.—Saturday, December 3.

Thirteenth Extra.—Saturday, December 17.



Study of Tommy Farr, the Welshman, after his wonderful victory over Neusel. Farr is now contracted to fight Joe Louis, unofficial heavyweight champion of the world.

AMERICA'S CUP

RANGER WINS THE FIRST RACE
ENDEAVOUR II LEFT

ENGLISH CRICKET SCORES

CLOSE OF PLAY

London, July 31.

Newport (R.I.), July 31.
The United States won the first race of the America's Cup series today when Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt's yacht Ranger easily beat Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II, the British challenger, by approximately a mile and a half over the 30-mile course.

An hour before the start, fluky conditions threatened "No Race" but at 12.15 p.m. a south-easter sprang up. The race was eventually started at 1.25 p.m. local time, on a windward and leeward course, following a postponement of 45 minutes as the result of the fluky wind and spectators boats crowding the course.

Even as being laid on the Ranger to win the first four races. The Endeavour crossed the line slightly ahead, but a very light wind made it doubtful whether the race would finish within the time limit. The British challenger led slightly until the Ranger ran up her quadrilateral jib, which was pulling stronger than the Endeavour's long-tailed Genoa jib. The Ranger then got ahead and opened up a distance which more than compensated for her leeward berth.

The Ranger led by half a mile half way to the mark. The Endeavour doused her Genoa jib and set a medium quadrilateral jib, which increased her pace and reduced the Ranger's lead to a third of a mile. Both yachts were travelling about seven knots in a freshening breeze, but after an hour and a quarter, during which period both stood on the port tack for nearly an hour, Mr. Sopwith went about and Mr. Vanderbilt did likewise.

RANGER EASTER BOAT
The yachts then engaged in a series of spilt tacks, and as a result of these tactics the Endeavour crept up closer to the defender. Nevertheless, the Ranger appeared to be faster in the prevailing conditions and maintained her lead of half a mile. The Ranger rounded the half-way mark still half a mile ahead of the Endeavour II.

The American yacht rounded the mark perfectly and immediately set a balloon-jib and stay-sail. She began to pull away and led by a mile twelve miles from the finish. She continued to maintain her lead while the Endeavour, relying solely on a skimpier balloon-jib but no stay-sail, appeared to be on a hopeless quest.

Mr. Sopwith, realising that he was not gaining, later set a stay-sail.

The elapsed time taken by the

At the Oval, Surrey, scoring 112 for four wickets at lunch, were all out for 264 in their County Cricket Championship match against Nottingham. At close of play, Nottingham had made 51 for one wicket.

At Sheffield, Yorkshire were dismissed for 246 by Lancashire after being 77 for one at lunch. Herbert Sutcliffe was again in form and hit up 122. Lancashire made 59 for one before stumps were drawn.

Playing Middlesex at Hove, Sussex were in a bad position after to-day's play. They were sent back in their first innings for 191. H. G. Owen Smith taking five for 49. Middlesex batted immediately after lunch and hit up 284 for four (Hendren 132 not out).

In Leslie Ames' Benefit Match at Canterbury, Kent made 273 in their innings against Hampshire, Bill Ashdown contributing 116. At lunch, Kent had 120 on the board for four wickets. Hampshire had lost seven wickets for 114 by close of play.

Another century by Walter Hammond, who scored 110, featured the match at Bristol between Gloucestershire and Somerset. With B. H. Lyon hitting up 116, Gloucester made 411 for nine wickets as the result of a whole day's batting.

Fine bowling by Kenneth Farnes, the amateur Test bowler, placed Essex in a strong position at the end of the day's play against Derbyshire at Ilkeston. Essex totalled 342 after losing four wickets down for 118, and Derbyshire were dismissed for 65. Farnes took seven wickets for 41 runs.

Losing their first seven wickets for 126 by lunch, Worcestershire recovered somewhat in their game against Warwickshire at Worcester and were eventually all out for 213. Mayers taking six wickets for 70. Warwickshire replied with 162 for two.

At Swansea, Glamorgan scored 100 for four wickets by lunch-time against New Zealand. They were all out for 229 and New Zealand then made 116 for seven before drawing of stumps.

Scoring 112 for three before the lunch interval, Leicester totalled 277 against Northants, who replied with 43 for one wicket.—Reuter.

Ranger was 4 hrs. 41 mins. and 15 secs. as compared with the Endeavour's 4 hrs. 58 mins. and 15 secs.—Reuter.

Preparing For National Games In Oct.

The Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation held track and field and swimming trials over the week-end in preparation for the Chinese National Games, in Nanking, on October 10.

Conditions for the track and field events, which were held at Caroline Hill, were far from ideal owing to the heat and the sodden track, and the times returned were rather disappointing.

Saturday's results:

TRACK AND FIELD
Men's 800 Metres.—1, Leung Kam-to; 2, Yeung Wah-sang; 3, Kwok Kan-sang. Time: 3 mins. 20 secs.
Men's 1500 Metres.—1, Cheung Lai-sing. Time: 5 mins. 10 secs.
Men's 100 Metres.—1, Yu Kai-yang; 2, Li Hung-kwai; 3, Li Hung-too. Time: 11.5 secs.
Men's 200 Metres.—1, Leung Kiu-sang; 2, Chiu Woon-kwong; 3, Leung Lai-yuk. Time: 2 mins. 54 secs.
Men's 400 Metres.—1, Low Hui-choi; 2, Chan Yik; 3, Kwok Kau-sang. Time: 69 secs.
Men's 50 Metres.—1, Mui Lo Man-to; 2, Mui Ng Man-fung. Time: 7.2 secs.
Men's 200 Metres.—1, Mui Lo Man-to; 2, Mui Ng Man-fung; 3, Mui Chan Sui-lam. Time: 32 secs.

SWIMMING

The swimming trials, held at the Chinese Bathing Club, resulted as follows:
Men's 50 Metres Free Style.—1, Chan Wing-kai (C.B.C.); 2, Ng Chun-man (Chung Shing); 3, Robert Chan (C.B.C.). Time: 27.0 secs. (New National Record).
Men's 100 Metres Backstroke.—1, Lau Pui-hei (C.B.C.); 2, Chan Kiu-hum (C.B.C.); 3, Lau Yui-tung (Y.M.C.A.). Time: 20.6 secs.
Men's 200 Metres Breaststroke.—1, Fong Chung-yu (C.B.C.); 2, Eugene Chan (C.B.C.); 3, Chan Yui-hing (C.B.C.). Time: 3 mins. 2 secs.
Men's 400 Metres Free Style.—1, Robert Chan (C.B.C.); 2, Tsang Hui-fong (C.B.C.); 3, Chiu Wai-hum (South China). Time: 5 mins. 55 secs.
Ladies' 50 Metres Free Style.—1, Mui Yuet-ling (Chung Shing); 2, Mui Ng Yuet-hing (Chung Shing); 3, Mui Siu Wai-yung (C.B.C.). Time: 37.2 secs.
Ladies' 100 Metres Backstroke.—1, Mui Yuet-ling (Chung Shing); 2, Mui Siu Wai-yung (C.B.C.); 3, Mui Leung Shui-ching (C.B.C.). Time: 89 secs.
Ladies' 400 Metres Free Style.—1, Mui Yuet-ling (Chung Shing); 2, Mui Siu Wai-yung (C.B.C.). Time: 1 min.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Men's 400 Metres.—1, Leung Kam-to; 2, Yeung Wah-sang; 3, Kwok Kan-sang. Time: 5 mins. 10 secs.
Men's 1500 Metres.—1, Cheung Lai-sing. Time: 5 mins. 10 secs.
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SWIMMING

Four events were decided at the swimming trials and a new national record was set in the men's 100 metres free-style by Norman Lee, who clocked 64 sec., beating the previous record time of 65.7 seconds. The time of the second man in this event was only a fraction above the old record, Chan Wing-kai pressing Lee closely towards the last length of this event to clock 65.8 seconds.

Results:
100 Metres Ladies' Free-style.—1, Mui Yuet-ling; 2, Mui Siu Wai-yung; 3, Mui Ng Yuet-hing. Time: 1 min. 27.13 secs.
100 Metres Men's Free-style.—1, Norman Lee; 2, Chan Wing-kai; 3, Ng Chun-man. Time: 64 secs. (New National Record).
200 Metres Breaststroke.—1, Mui Siu Wai-yung; 2, Mui Siu Wai-yung; 3, Mui Leung Shui-ching. Time: 3 mins. 40.5 secs.
400 Metres Men's Free-style.—1, Tsang Hui-fong; 2, Chiu Wai-hum; 3, Shek Chi-man. Time: 23 mins. 44 secs.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

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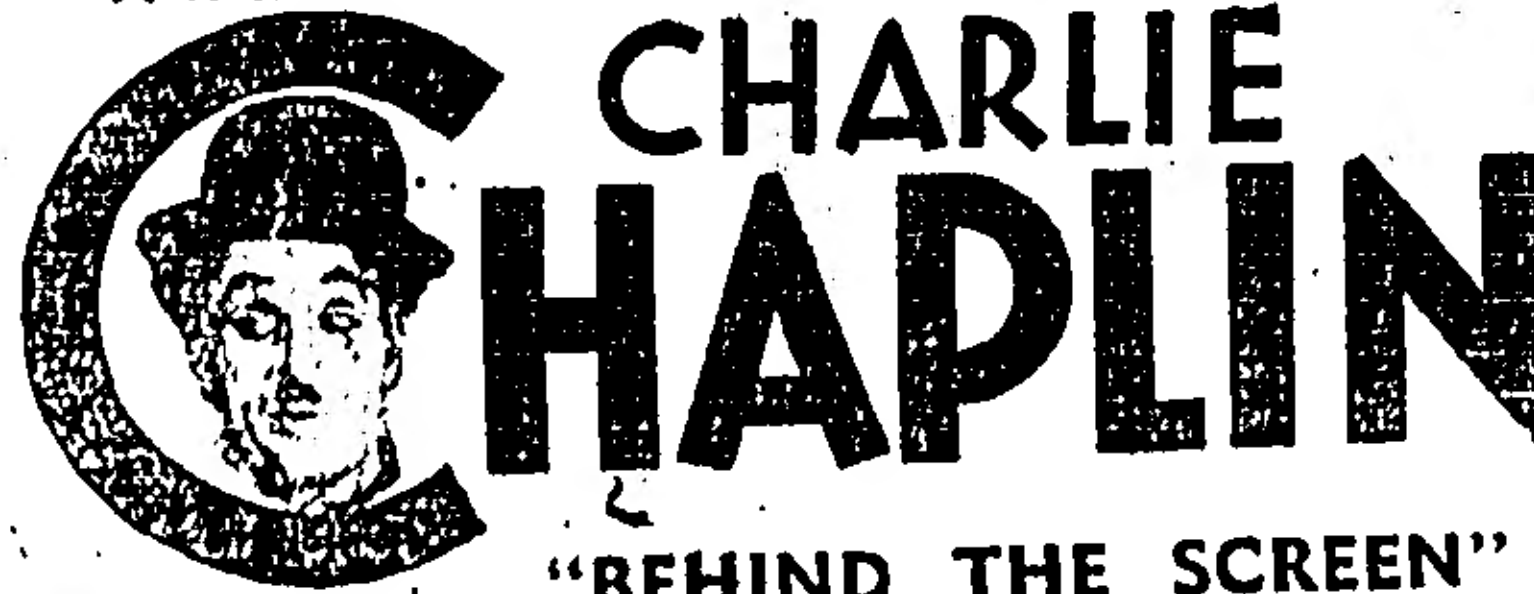
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IF WAR COMES, NAVY IS READY FOR TASK

SIR T. INSKIP ON ARMY'S NEEDS



Prince Bernard of Holland recently celebrated his 20th birthday with a party at the Soedijk Palace. The programme included National dances in the court yard performed by inhabitants from Lippe-Deimold. The Royal family is seen watching the dance.

"THE Navy's readiness for her task is much greater than it was 12 months ago," said Sir Thomas Inskip (Minister for Co-ordination of Defence) in a speech to the London Chamber of Commerce recently on the progress of the rearmament programme.

"The programme which we have undertaken," he continued, "is more advanced than if in the normal way it had occupied many years."

"With regard to new construction our battleships will be the best protected yet devised, and our cruisers and destroyers, in spite of the treaty limitations within which we are working, will reach as high a standard of power and efficiency in gun armament as is possible to-day."

"There is no difficulty in regard to recruiting for the Navy, but there is a need in the Navy for skilled men. I appeal for the services of skilled men for our dockyard."

Referring to fuel for the Navy, he said that not only have all reserves on a vast scale been accumulated, but huge storage has been provided for other supplies necessary.

Two main tasks
With regard to the Army, he said, one of the things that prevented or hindered recruiting was the fear that when a man came out he would not find a career that would be satisfactory to him or his family.

"We will get the men into the service when they know that their future is assured," he remarked.

"If war should break out, there are two tasks which the Government must perform: One is to mobilise industry, to aid the Forces in the field, the other is to mobilise the Forces themselves."

"That task will be easier if the auxiliary forces are manned by a hundred per cent. so that we shall be able to keep the skilled men in industry."

He suggested that not only should employers take on reservists and Territorials, but grant them a holiday with full pay.

LONDON BOTTOM OF THE LIST
With regard to the Territorial Army, he regretted that London and the Home Counties were at the bottom of the recruiting list.

For the air defence of London, there were two anti-aircraft divisions. "They are not what they ought to be," he continued. "People have anxieties with regard to at least one of these divisions. What is wanted are gunners with some war experience who can use the equipment which the Government has already provided."

Witness went to him and said, "What's your game?" There was a struggle, in which McCreery pulled him over the counter and then ran out of the shop.

Witness, his brother and another man chased and caught him. McCreery, in evidence, stated that he had inquired the price of the speedometer the previous day.

While waiting for someone to come he took it out and put it on the counter. Mr. Hay then rushed out and shouted, "I've caught you!" He reached out and held him.

"I have been through the war," he added, "and I have been a neurathic patient. I was frightened and got out of the shop. Then I heard someone shout, 'That's the man who did it.' I was frightened and so I ran."

Mr. B. Sandbach, K.C. the magistrate, said the father had done his duty. "It is not fit," he added, "for girls of seventeen to be roaming the streets after that hour."

The girl burst into tears when her father agreed to take her back. She was put on probation for two years on condition that she went home.

10 p.m.
Curfew On Girl
Of 17

Seventeen-year-old factory hand Kathleen Smyth, of East-mead-avenue, Greenford, Middlesex, who at Marylebone police pleaded guilty to thefts from Oxford-street shops, was said to live with a married couple, having left home because her father had said she must be in by 10 p.m.

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AIR RAID DEFENCE: WHO PAYS?
SIR SAMUEL HOARE, Home Secretary, is to meet representatives of local authorities to discuss with them the long-shelved question of how local air raid precautions are to be paid for.

It is eight months since local authorities shied at the suggestion that the Government might try to saddle them with the entire cost of air raid precautions—estimated at about £30,000,000.

Some local authorities have refused to take any further steps until they know what the Government's financial proposals are.

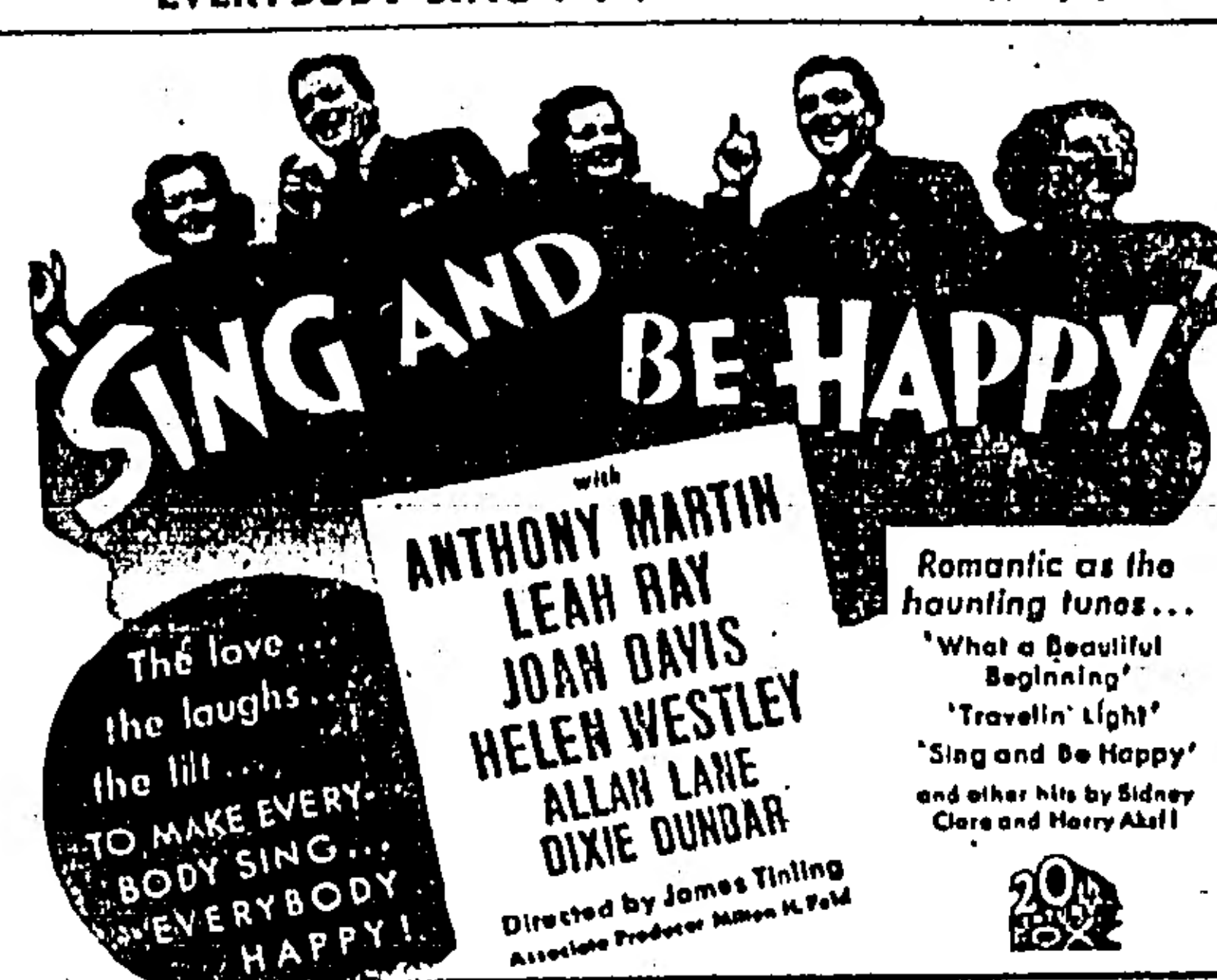
The Government has been working on a formula to share the cost of air raid precautions between local authorities, the Home Office and the Services.

Once this is settled with the local authorities Sir Samuel Hoare is determined to put into operation all the detailed schemes for the enrolment of 500,000 air raid wardens, and the equipping of de-contamination stations and first-aid posts, which have been worked out by the Air Raids Precautions Department during the past two and a half years.

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